

REMARKS

Review and reconsideration of the final Office Action dated May 18, 2005 is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants are pleased to see that the Examiner indicated that the claims of the present application contain allowable subject matter. The Claims were rejected because of formalities.

In response, Applicants have amended the claims to overcome the formalities rejections.

In addition, Applicants is submitting herewith a new Abstract of Disclosure. Entry of the new Abstract is respectfully requested.

No new matter has been added to the claims or Abstract.

Finally, Applicants are submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in order to overcome the Double Patenting rejection.

Applicants believe that all the claims are now in conditions for allowance.

Office Action

Turning now to the Office Action in greater detail, the paragraphing of the Examiner is adopted.

Paragraphs 1-3 (Formalities- Abstract)

The Examiner objected to the Abstract.

The position of the Examiner can be found on page 2 of the Office Action.

In response, Applicants is submitting herewith a new Abstract of Disclosure. Entry of the new Abstract is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, withdrawn of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Paragraph 4 (Claim Objections)

The Examiner objects Claims 1-10 because of informalities.

The position of the Examiner can be found on pages 2-3 of the Office Action.

In response, Applicants have amended the claims to overcome the formalities objections.

Accordingly, withdrawn of the objection is respectfully requested.

Paragraph 5 (Claim Objections)

The Examiner objects Claims 3-6 and 9 as being depended on an objected claim.

In response, Applicants have amended the claims to overcome the formalities objections.

Accordingly, withdrawn of the objection is respectfully requested.

Paragraphs 6-9 (Double Patenting)

The Examiner rejects Claims 1-10 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being obvious over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,753,520.

In response, Applicants are submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in order to overcome the Double Patenting rejection.

Accordingly, withdrawn of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter (Paragraphs 10-11)

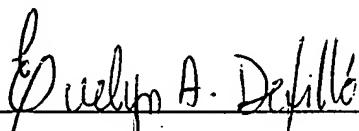
The Examiner indicated that Claims 1-10 would be allowable if applicant file a Terminal Disclosure and amend the claims to overcome the Double Patent rejection and the objection as discussed above.

Applicants would like to thanks the Examiner for the indication. The claims have been amended to overcome the formalities rejection. In addition, a Terminal Disclaimer is being file herewith to overcome the Double Patenting rejection.

Applicants believe that all the claims are now allowable.

Favorable consideration and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. Should further issues remain prior to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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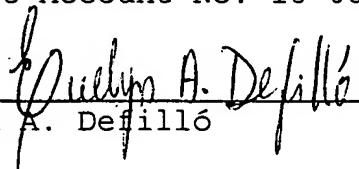
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing AMENDMENT A, for U.S. Application No. 10/792,163 filed March 3, 2004, was deposited in First-Class U.S. Mail, with sufficient postage addressed to: **Mail Stop Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **August 18, 2005**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application, except for the Issue Fee, without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.



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